

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 4-6 are all the claims pending in the present application, claims 5 and 6 having been added as indicated herein. Claims 1, 3, and 4 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Ando (U.S. Patent No. 6,597,278) in view of Hassett (U.S. Patent No. 5,805,082).

With respect to claim 1, Applicant maintains the previously submitted arguments and submits that the prior art does not disclose or suggest at least, “wherein said randomly generated communication registration identification data is generated based on the field intensity measured by the field intensity measuring portion,” as recited in claim 1.

Applicant submits that claim 4 is patentable at least based on the previously submitted arguments as well as by virtue of its dependency from independent claim 1.

Applicant submits that new claims 5 and 6 are patentable at least by virtue of their dependencies from independent claim 1.

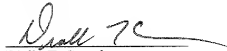
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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